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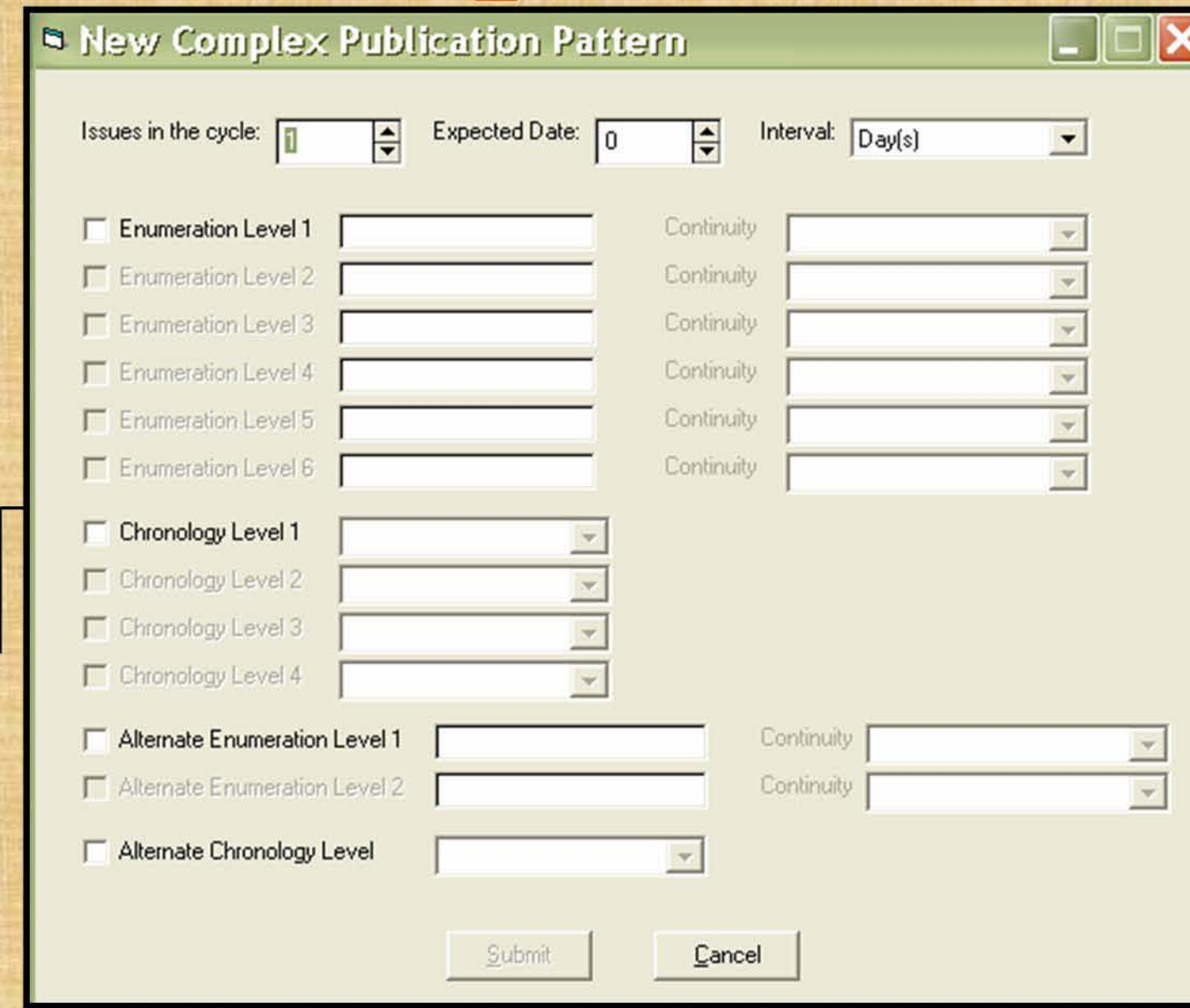
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Complex Publication Patterns Demystified

Definitions:

- **Issues in the cycle:** Number of issues expected in a given timeframe.
- **Expected Date:** Number of time units between each issue.
- **Interval:** Day(s), Week(s), Month(s), and Year(s).
- **Enumeration:** Volume, number, part, Band, etc.
- **Chronology:** Year, month, day, season.
- **Alternate Enumeration/Chronology:** Additional piece count or date.



Questions:

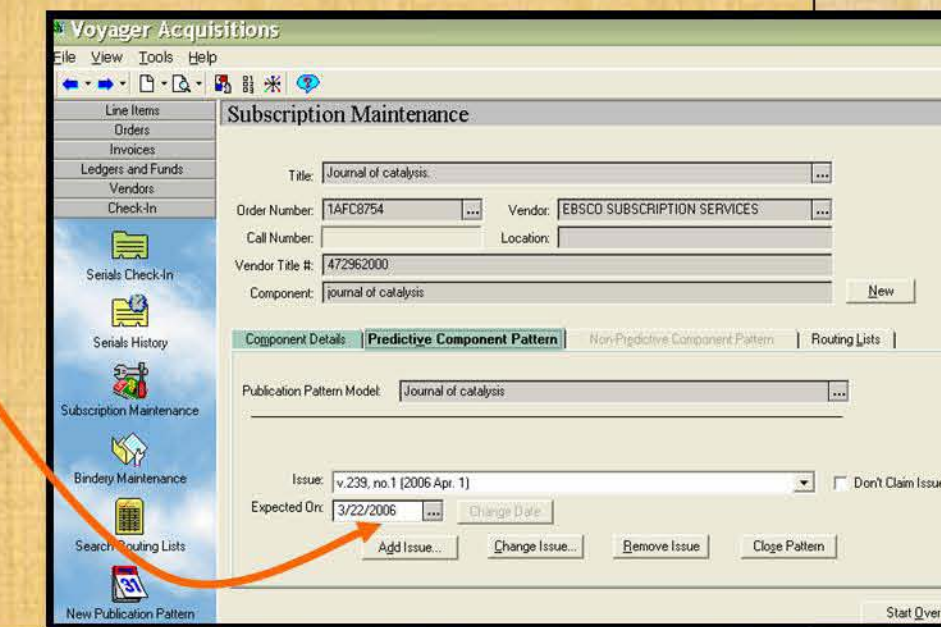
- How often is the serial published?
- How many issues arrive in a given time period?

Actions:

- Enter number of issues in the issues in the cycle.
- Enter a number in the expected date and select a corresponding interval field.

Explanation:

- The issues in the cycle will project how many issues in a given cycle before the pattern is repeated.
- The Expected date and Interval will work together to create the Expected On date.



Questions:

- What type of enumeration captions are needed?
- Restart or continuous?
- What type of chronology is needed?

Action:

- Click the check box next to enumeration level and enter caption, punctuations, and the percent.
- Click the check box next to chronology level and choose desired chronology. Keep in mind how you want the date to display. In this example, the date will display Year/Month/Day.

Explanation:

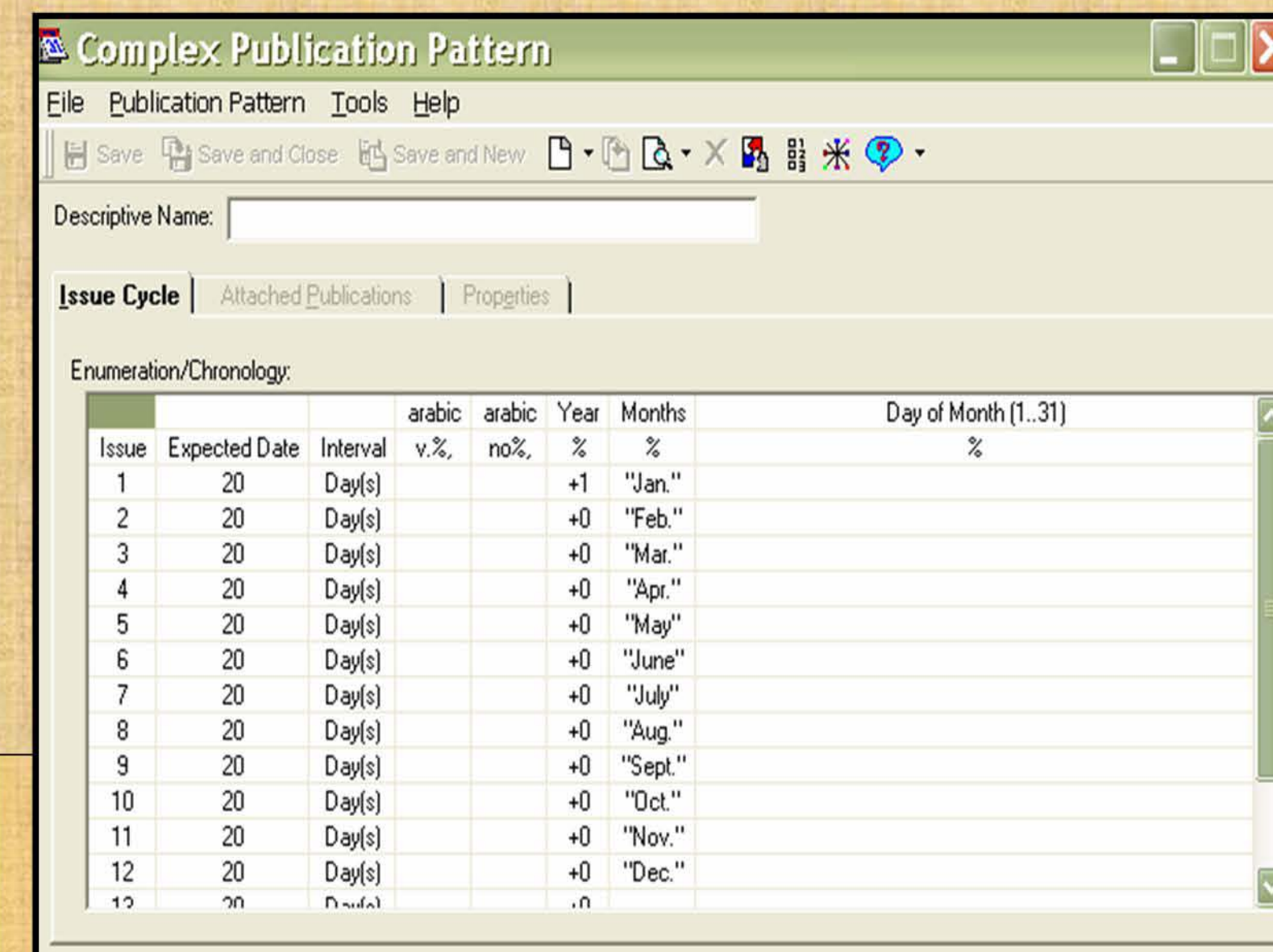
This information is the skeleton of the publication pattern. Do not worry about specific issues until the next step. View the *Formatting Enumeration* box to further understand the formatting.

Formatting Enumeration:

- Enter desired caption (include all punctuation)
- Enter a %
- If other punctuation is needed, add after the %

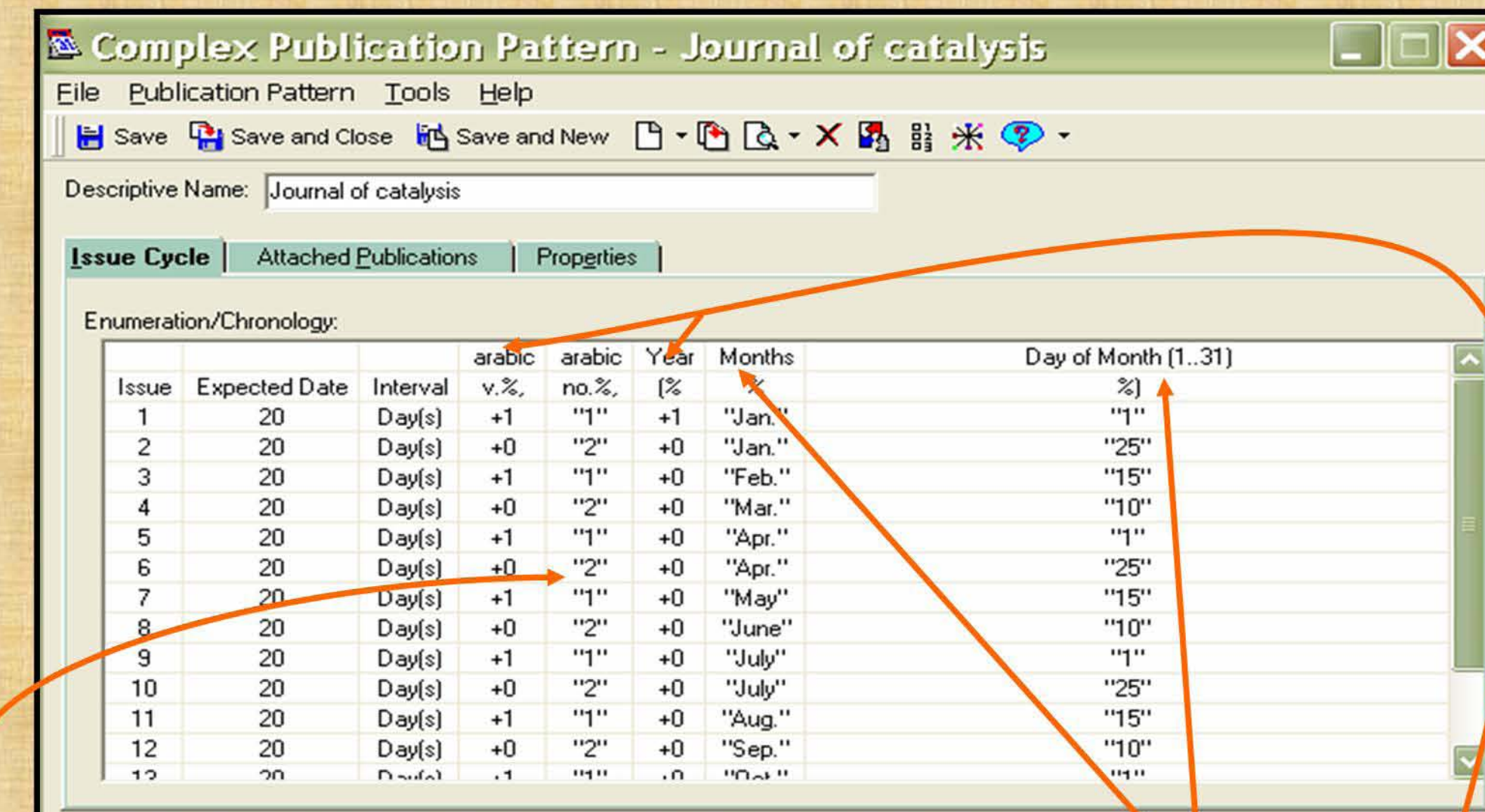
The % will be converted into a number once the pattern is created.

The % can be omitted if you do not require punctuation after the %.



Cells of the grid require information in one of two formats:

- Fixed information that will remain constant through multiple issue cycles can be expressed with quotes.
- Information that will not stay the same through multiple cycles must be represented with a positive/negative integer increment system.



- Publication days and months do not change and are placed in quotes.
- Likewise, there is always a no. 1 and a no. 2 issue in each volume; this information is placed in quotes.
- However, the volume increases by 1 every other issue. The first issue must have a +1 to increase the volume number by one from the last issue in the cycle. Because the second issue does not change, a +0 is needed to denote no change. Quotes cannot be used in this case because the volume number will continuously increase. Likewise, the year does not remain constant through each issue cycle and requires the same system.
- Name and save the pattern. Pattern can be searched and started in the same way as regular subscription patterns.

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Features

Dates

Serials that are published on certain days of a month can be predicted using a format based on MARC values for days of the week and sequence.

Sequence	Numerical designation
First	01
Second	02
Third	03
Fourth	04
Fifth	05
Third to last	97
Second to last	98
Last	99

Day	Abbreviation
Monday	mo
Tuesday	tu
Wednesday	we
Thursday	th
Friday	fr
Saturday	sa
Sunday	su

01:mo will generate the date of the first Monday of every month.

Issue	Expected Date	Interval	v.%	arabic no. %	Year %	Months %	Day of Month (1..31)
1	1	Month(s)	+1	-11	+1	"Jan."	01:mo
2	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Feb."	01:mo
3	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Mar."	01:mo
4	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Apr."	01:mo
5	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"May"	01:mo
6	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"June"	01:mo
7	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"July"	01:mo
8	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Aug."	01:mo
9	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Sept."	01:mo
10	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Oct."	01:mo
11	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Nov."	01:mo
12	1	Month(s)	+0	+1	+0	"Dec."	01:mo

Combined issues

Any information in the cells can be combined as seen in the example below.

Issue	Expected Date	Interval	v.%	arabic no. %	Year %	Months %
1	2	Month(s)	+1	-11/+1	1	"Jan/Feb"
2	2	Month(s)	+0	+1/+1	0	"Apr."
3	2	Month(s)	+0	+1/+1	0	"May/June"
4	2	Month(s)	+0	+1/+1	0	"October"
5	2	Month(s)	+0	+1/+1	0	"Dec. I"
6	2	Month(s)	+0	+1/+1	0	"Dec. II"

Examples

Journal of Catalysis

Issue Identification	Expected Date	Copy Received	Display in OPAC	Collapsed
v. 237, no. 1 (2005 Jan. 1)	12/12/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 236, no. 2 (2005 Dec. 10)	12/12/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 236, no. 1 (2005 Nov. 1)	11/10/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 235, no. 2 (2005 Oct. 1)	10/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 235, no. 1 (2005 Sep. 1)	10/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 234, no. 2 (2005 Aug. 1)	8/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 234, no. 1 (2005 Jul. 1)	8/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 233, no. 2 (2005 Jun. 1)	7/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 233, no. 1 (2005 May 1)	6/20/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 232, no. 2 (2005 Apr. 1)	6/10/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 232, no. 1 (2005 Mar. 1)	5/10/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 231, no. 2 (2005 Feb. 1)	5/10/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 231, no. 1 (2005 Jan. 1)	4/10/2005	1	Yes	No
v. 230, no. 2 (2005 Dec. 1)	3/15/2005	1	No	No
v. 230, no. 1 (2005 Nov. 1)	2/20/2005	1	No	No
v. 229, no. 2 (2005 Oct. 1)	3/4/2005	1	No	No
v. 229, no. 1 (2005 Sep. 1)	1/13/2006	1	No	No

This information was gathered from the history.

- 16 issues a year.
- 8 volumes comprised of 2 numbers each.
- The issues are published monthly, with an extra issue each quarter.
- Publication days are the 1st, 10th, 15th, and the 25th.
- When a quarterly issue is published the first issue of the month is dated the 1st and the second issue is dated the 25th.
- During the two months that a quarterly issue is not published, the issues are dated the 15th and the 10th.
- Arrives at inconsistent intervals anywhere between 10 to 30 days apart.

Issue	Expected Date	Interval	v.%	arabic no. %	Year %	Months %	Day of Month (1..31)
1	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+1	"Jan."	"1"
2	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"Jan."	"25"
3	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+0	"Feb."	"15"
4	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"Mar."	"10"
5	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+0	"Apr."	"1"
6	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"Apr."	"25"
7	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+0	"May"	"15"
8	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"May"	"10"
9	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+0	"June"	"1"
10	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"June"	"25"
11	20	Day(s)	+1	"1"	+0	"Aug."	"15"
12	20	Day(s)	+0	"2"	+0	"Sep."	"10"

Before creating the new complex pattern, the date required editing. Now the dates are projected correctly, reducing error and increasing efficiency.

Journal of Geophysical Research

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v. 111A, no. 2 (2006 Apr. 1)	v. 111A, no. 2 (2006 Apr. 1)	1/11/2006	1	Yes	No
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